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SNOWBALL MINERS' UNION VOTES TO STAY ON JOB AT OATMAN

The mining editor visited Oatman last Wednesday and found optimism prevailing to a larger extent in that town than in many years. The fact that the Miners' Union, at its meeting Sunday last, voted to accept the wage situation by a vote of 120 to 24, with 90 members not voting, gave hope for pleasant relations between employer and employee in future. One of the prime causes for the favorable vote of the Union was the position taken by the representative of the state organization who assured the men that even under the reduced wage scale the miners were receiving a better wage than any other camp in the country.

The Miner has always believed in good wages and contented workers and we believe that Oatman is entitled to this distinction. The miners have good conditions and have been able to lay up considerable money during the high wage period. Since the friction of 1919 the camp has been going ahead with a fine class of men and we believe that these men will be greatly augmented within the next few months. Oatman has been a wholesome place to live in, there being only a few days in summer that are really warm and the winters being very mild. The surroundings are good and the treatment accorded the men by the mine management is the best in the state. Housing conditions are also good, the miners getting low rentals and cheap light and water. The town is a worth-while place to live in, the surroundings being pleasant and the people as a whole happy and contented. No better board for the money can be had anywhere in the United States than is to be had at the eating houses in the town, and the rooms occupied by the men are comfortable and inviting. Taken as a whole Oatman is a splendid mining camp to reside in and offers more opportunities for the average man to make and lay by money than any camp that we know of in the state, or in fact in any state.

QUEHO, INDIAN MURDERER, RUNNING WILD ON COLORADO RIVER

That Queho, the Indian murderer of old man Gilbert, watchman at the Goldbug mill, some years ago, is frequenting his old haunts again, is the story brought to Kingman this week by J. S. Porter, who has been doing assessment work on his properties in the Big Bend section. Mr. Porter states that Queho has been seen in a number of places along the river the past month and people who have been operating in there are afraid that he will make another raid on some of the camps.

It will be remembered that several years ago Queho murdered a wood-chopper over at Charleston mountain, west of Las Vegas, and then came to the east bank of the river, where he shot to death a man by the name of Gilbert. Before killing Gilbert Queho told a blind Indian of the Piute tribe that he was on his way to kill the old fellow. The blind Indian was afraid of Queho and did not tell about the matter until too late. Residents of Eldorado Canyon went to the Goldbug mill as soon as possible after getting the report and found the man dead. Every effort was made at the time to apprehend the murderer, but without avail.

So far as known a Piute who has once satiated his blood desires has never been known to continue his war on the whites, but sinks into obscurity. Since Queho killed the two men more than ten years ago, he has never been known to have made a hostile move, although the murder of two prospectors near St. Thomas and a woman at Eldorado Canyon have been laid at his door. We are under the impression that sooner or later Queho will be apprehended and his wanderings the past ten years traced out, which will show conclusively that he had no hand in any other killings.

Thursday Afternoon Club

The Department of Literature and Music of the Thursday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. Linville on Monday evening, February 21, at 7:45.

K. OF P. LODGE MEMBERS URGED TO REMEMBER 19TH

All members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and of the Pythian Sisters organization are urged to be sure to not overlook the social affair at the Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow night. This applies to all visiting members also.

The committee in charge has gone to considerable trouble in making preparations for the affair and they want all members to come and enjoy the evening.

Music will start at 8:30 for the dance.

ENTERTAINMENT HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday evening, the people of Kingman are to be given a treat in the way of an entertainment, as this is the title selected by the management of the Fort Mohave Indian Training School for the rendering of a beautiful entertainment, which has been some months in the making.

The entertainment is entitled "The Children of the Father of His Country" and will be given by a cast of characters, 40 in number assisted by the musical efforts of the Fort Mohave Band. Those who have seen the play given at the school are loud in praise of the pupils' efforts and have said that it is the best thing of its kind that they have had the pleasure to see for many years.

Superintendent Thackeray has been tireless in his efforts to make this play a grand success and from the indications, it is more than probable that the Elks Theater will be overflowing on that evening, as the people of Kingman are fully appreciative of the undertaking of bringing sixty or seventy persons in a distance of 50 miles, not to say anything of the necessary work of the play itself.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday morning at the Central Commercial Company, Arizona Stores Company and Kingman Meat Market and the prices will be adults, \$1, children 50 cents and as the seating capacity of the theater building is limited, we believe that it will behoove all to get in early and secure a ticket or they will fail to see the one treat of the season.

NEWS OF COL. RANKIN'S DEATH RECEIVED

Col. L. C. Rankin died suddenly at Pittsburg last Thursday morning, is the news wired to Chloride from the Smokey City. No particulars have been received regarding his last illness.

Col. Rankin has been a promoter of mining for more than forty years and has made and lost several fortunes. He was a splendid old gentleman and had a world of friends throughout the country. For a number of years he has been working on a project for the driving of a tunnel into the high range above the town of Chloride, having taken over many properties along the line of the proposed bore for future development. Among these properties are the Marybelle and Payroll, work now being under way on the latter property. The tunnel is now in 800 feet, the total distance to be driven being about 6000 feet. It was while working on the deal that he went to Pittsburg, where the sudden ending of an active career occurred. His friends in this county will learn of his death with profound regret.

VICTIMS OF LAST WEEKS FIRE FIND NEW QUARTERS

Max Opetz, whose tailor shop was burned last week, is opening up a new shop in one of the Boyd store rooms on Beale St., between the Patterson Plumbing shop and the Kingman Dressmaking Shop.

Savage and Weigman are running their store repair shop on the back of the lot upon which their shop was located. C. R. Van Marter has fixed up a temporary office in one of the small buildings next to the shoe shop. It is thought that a new building will be started by Mr. Van Marter in the near future.

BOY WHO FELL AT BOUNDARY CONE DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Falling an unknown distance from the summit of Boundary Cone Kenneth Milliken received injuries that resulted in his death a short time thereafter. The tragedy occurred last Friday afternoon while young Milliken and a companion were investigating the famous old landmark. The two young fellows, Milliken being about 18 years of age and the other one still younger, were gathering specimens of minerals and rocks and concluded that they would climb to the top of the Cone. They had gone almost to the top together, circling the craggy dome, Milliken being ahead, when the other fellow found that his footing was insecure and was advised to go back. He watched Milliken until he had reached the summit and then started back, passing out of view. In some way Milliken lost his footing and fell to a bench about 30 feet, bounding off into space and falling and rolling down the jagged sides of the cliffs a long distance. Two men working on the highway far below saw the young fellow fall and immediately went to his assistance. When they reached him he was still alive and after four hours of heroic work they brought him to the road and rushed him to the Tom Reed hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life. He was terribly broken and torn by the jagged rocks and never regained consciousness, passing away Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Kingman and prepared for shipment to his father at Dorchester, Mass., the family home being in Worcester.

It is said that the two young fellows were students of the University of Arizona at Tucson, but just why they were in Oatman country could not be ascertained.

Boundary Cone, the scene of the tragedy, is one of the oldest landmarks in the southwest. It is directly on the line of the 35th parallel of north latitude, the survey being carried through the Cone and the first monument being built on it in 1864. Even prior to that date it was known as Boundary Cone, the soldiers at old Fort Mohave having given it that title. It is a massive cone of rhyolites and andesites, rising up to an almost needle point fully 1500 feet above the surroundings and standing off to the south from the town of Oatman and overshadowing the valley of the Colorado. Few have tried to ascend its rugged sides and the tragedy of last week will give it a gruesome feature in the minds of those who may have in mind its ascent.

E. L. BEYARD WAITING ACTION OF POWER COM.

E. L. Beyard, of Seligman, who has applications pending with the Federal Power Commission for important dam sites on the Colorado river, was in Kingman last week on business connected with his projects. Mr. Beyard announces the National Engineering Company have the preliminary engineering work well in hand at the Western office at Kansas City and that William L. LaFevre, of Philadelphia, representing financial interests associated with him, expects to visit this locality shortly, several of the proposed sites being in Mohave County. In view of the importance to this immediate section of the various river power propositions, action of the Federal Commission on the permits now being considered is awaited with much interest.

CRUSHES HAND

Jim McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeely, mangled his fingers badly Wednesday while working with his motorcycle, being so badly mangled some of them may have to be amputated.

APPLE SHOP

The ladies of the Ladies Aid Society will have an apple shop on Saturday, February 19th at 1:30 P. M., at the American Legion Hall.

There will also be a table with home-made candies, cakes and pies. The patronage of the people is solicited.

CATTLE GROWERS' CONVENTION WAS HELD AT PHOENIX LAST WEEK

I. M. George returned Friday from Phoenix where he attended the convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association. Mr. George reports the meeting was a successful one, more than 100 cattlemen from different parts of the state being present. The keynote of the meeting, which extended over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was closer co-operation between the producer and the packer.

The meeting went on record as being opposed to the plan of a government commission being put over the packing industry of the country.

One outstanding feature was the fact that, unlike former years, there were no offers made for cattle by the feeders.

Thursday more than 6000 people attended the barbecue held at the fair grounds.

I. M. George was given a place on the Financing Committee.

Some very interesting addresses were made before the convention. Among the speakers were Gov. Thomas E. Campbell, John P. Mullen, president of the association, John W. Norton, of Tucson, Hon. Richard E. Sloan, of Phoenix, Hon. E. H. Crabb, chairman of the Arizona Livestock Sanitary Board, Hon. John U. Calkins, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Hon. Henry S. McKee, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, Frank C. W. Pooler, district Forester and Edward W. Wentworth of Chicago.

President Mullen's annual address will be of special interest to the stockmen of the county. We quote from it as follows:

"My first thought in attempting to prepare a customary report of the activities of our association during the past year, with suggestions on the more important issues confronting the cattle industry at this critical time, is one of confidence and energy of the future rather than a summary of the past. During the convention year just ending our business has been undergoing and is now in the serious stage of what no doubt may be considered one of the worst periods in the history of our industry. For a year we have been in a whirlwind of uncertainty; and very few, if any, in our convention today are able to face the immediate future without intense apprehension.

"We were the first to feel this wave of industrial depression. We were (Continued on Page 10)

SHRINERS TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO PHOENIX

During Sunday and Monday next all trains from this and other points in Arizona will contain Shriners on their annual pilgrimage, this year to be present at the dedication of their temple "El Zaribah", at Phoenix.

Several local gentlemen who have been elected to "cross the burning sands", will also be amongst those present, and will be well taken care of.

Any visiting Shriners in this vicinity are invited to join the caravan and be present at the big doings in the Capital City on February 22nd and 23rd.

Applications will be received by the Recorder up to 9:30 A. M. of the 22nd. Information and applications furnished by Allen E. Ware and W. S. Leak.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE MEETINGS

The Grand Lodge of the Masons and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star met in Bisbee last week. Dr. T. R. White attended as a representative of the local Masonic Lodge and Mrs. Raymond Carr represented the local Eastern Star organization. Mrs. Carr was given the honor of being elected Grand Associate Conductress for the State of Arizona.

LADIES AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION

Next Thursday evening at American Legion Headquarters there will be a meeting of wives, sisters and mothers of ex-service men to organize a Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR HERE FEB. 24TH TO 26TH

For the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in preparing their 1920 Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Kingman, Arizona, on Feb. 24, 25 and 26, 1921, with his office at Arizona Central Bank.

If single and your income was \$1,000 or over, or if married and your income was \$2,000 or over, you are required under the law to make an Income Tax Return.

The Collector will be in Oatman Feb. 21 to 23. His headquarters will be at the Arizona Central Bank.

COMPLETE BANK CONSOLIDATION THIS WEEK

The consolidation of the Kingman branches of the Arizona Central and Citizens Banks took place Tuesday morning of this week and the consolidated banks are now doing business under the name of the Arizona Central.

C. A. Warren goes over from the Citizens bank as assistant cashier, A. L. Horner, former assistant manager of the Arizona Central, is also assistant cashier, and R. B. Walker, former bookkeeper of the Citizens, is teller. E. H. Corey, John Cunningham, R. N. Long and Miss McCarthy will all continue with the new organization.

J. H. Rosenberg will remain here for a time while Mr. Walters is becoming acquainted with the details of the Arizona Central Banks business affairs, after which he expects to become associated with Mr. T. E. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins also expect to remain here for the time being at least.

The safety deposit boxes of the Citizens bank have been moved to the Arizona Central Bank building and the Citizens Bank's deposits have been placed under the name of the Arizona Central Bank.

BOY SCOUTS INITIATE SIX NEW MEMBERS

Tuesday night the Boy Scouts held an initiation and six Unqualified Scouts were admitted to the tenderfoot rank. After the regular initiation ceremony as prescribed, the boys had a private initiation for the new members which afforded them a lot of fun.

The boys who were initiated Tuesday were George Russell, Monty Gillespie, Fred Roe, Brooks Dudley, Jeff Templeman and Jim McNeely. After the initiation refreshments were served for the boys by the ladies of the church.

There are now about forty members on the roll of the Boy Scouts which meets at St. John's Church every Tuesday night.

Thursday night the boys were given a treat in the form of a lecture by Mr. Donovan, who is here in charge of a First Aid Car. Mr. Donovan talked to the boys about an hour and demonstrated various kinds of bandages.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The ladies of the Catholic Church announce that they will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Dance this year as usual. The place it will be held and other particulars have not yet been settled.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DANCE AT OATMAN, 21ST

The Ellis Harbach Post of the American Legion will give a Washington's Birthday dance at Oatman the night of the 21st. Mohave County and have a good time. The boys had planned to give the dance the night of the 22nd but had to change the date to the 21st on account of the music.

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT WAS LAST GAME OF BASKETBALL SEASON

The local basketball team went down to defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Flagstaff Normal boys with a score of 34 to 18. At that the game was fought for hard and was a good one from the spectators standpoint.

The Normal boys outweighed the local boys a few pounds on the average and averaged a little taller, but the local boys made this up to some extent by being a little faster.

Both teams were short of their regular players, three of the regulars from each team being out of the game.

That jumping center for Flagstaff was blessed by nature by having his head a long ways from his feet, and he played a good game too.

The game was started off with Bill St. Charles, Brad St. Charles, Chester Minear, Robert Van Marter and Ed Hilty. Later Carr Greer and Charles Schneider went in as substitutes.

Bill St. Charles was responsible for 4 field goals and 4 free goals, Brad St. Charles with one field goal and Ed Hilty with 2 field goals.

The local boys showed their best form when they carried the ball up the floor several times from their opponents' basket.

Leon Harris, "Doc" White, and Howard Hoffman were missed from the line-up. All of these boys were unable to play.

Of the Flagstaff boys Lawrence Campbell made 3 field goals, Paul Grassey 10 field goals, 4 free goals, Saunders and Nay were other Flagstaff boys who played.

The Flagstaff boys played a good game, being especially good at dropping field goals into the basket.

This game winds up the basketball season for the local boys. They are quitting the season nearly even, as far as finances are concerned. They are about \$30 "to the red".

Coach Kilburn is now making plans for a high school baseball team and it is expected the boys will be out for practice this coming week.

ADVISORY BOARD OF SALVATION ARMY IS MEETING HERE TODAY

Major E. M. Duncan, civilian representative of the So. California Divisional Headquarters of the Salvation Army, is here today and will meet with the local Advisory Board this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the American Legion Headquarters. The advisory board for this county is composed of the following men: E. E. Bollinger, J. H. Knight, W. L. Linville, J. H. Rosenberg, S. D. Stewart, E. E. Armour, John H. Ware, Anson H. Smith, I. M. George, Dr. A. L. Tilton, J. T. Morgan, Rev. T. H. Dodd, Father J. Hootsman and J. S. Withers.

The meeting this afternoon will consider the sending of a delegate or two to the convention that is to be held at Phoenix on the 27th of this month and other business.

GUN CLUB SCORES FOR LAST SUNDAY

Following are the scores at regular target practice of the Kingman Gun Club last Sunday morning:

	Shot	Broke
H. H. Watkins	25	25
Tom Devine	25	24
Thos. Devine, Jr.	25	24
Henry Lang	25	23
Paul Morton	25	23
E. F. Robinson	25	22
R. B. Robinson	25	22
Joe Steed	25	22
W. L. Robinson	25	20
J. M. Gates	25	17
J. H. Rosenberg	25	16
L. McMillan	25	11
C. A. Patterson	25	11
Carl Weigman	25	9

The feature of the day was the 100 per cent score of Nick Arie at doubles, when he broke thirteen pair with a miss.

ALTAR SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Altar Society at the Catholic church parsonage Monday evening at 7:30, to which everybody is kindly invited. Catholic ladies, especially, should not overlook this meeting. Rev. Fr. Hootsman.